(c) Proceed ings under section 144 and 145, Cr.P.C;

(d) Invoking the provisions of Section 482. Cr.P.C;

(e) Orders disposing of matters summarily.

(ii) Applications for substitution where abetment is involved.

(iii) Application for fixation of time in paying court fees.

(iv) Applications for exemption from paying court fees.

(v) Applicaiion foi extension of time for furnishing bank Guarantee, securities, etc

(vi) Application foi transfer.

(G) All administrative work hy the Judges of High Courts should be done outside court houis.

(H) Judgment should he short, lucid and confined to the points arising in the case.

(T) First Appeals. Second Appeals, Civil Revisions and Writ Petitions be heard by Single Judge at the time of final hearing. Only Criminal Appeals involving sentence of death or life imprisonment be heard by a Division Bench of 2 Judges.

(J) Cases for hearing be assigned to .Judges with experience in particular branch of law

(K) Only operative part of the Tudg-ment be pronounced in court.

CLl Lengthy judgments should not be dictated in court.

| (M) Rules and Orders of the High Courts should provide the time schedule within which process fee. replies, etc.. are to be filed.

(N) Commissioners duly empowered for recording evidence be attached to the High Courts.

(O) Computers, dicta-phones electronic type-writers calculator, xerox-cPP>ing machines- be r introduced in H'gh Courts for speeding up work in courts.

6. The High Courts are tak'r.g the fol lowing steps to expedite disposal of cases:

(a) Cases involving common ques tions are being grouped together:

(b) Matters ure fixed for hearing by gi .'ing short returnable .dates:

(ei Printing of records is dispensed with, in many cases; and

(dj Priority is given to cases requiring quick disposal.

7, The sanctioned strength of the High Court Judges has been increased fiom 351 in March 1077 to 444 as on 1-1 1-19X8.

Unprecedented Hoods in the Northern States

4,50. SHRl YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of WATER RKSOURCFS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ii is a fact that the Noithera States—Punjab. Haryana and Himachal Pradesh were affected by unprecedented foods recently;

(f) whether Government have studied the causes leading to these floods: an.J

(C) if so, what are the long-term steps Government propose to take to prevent the recurrence of floods in futine in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINTSTRY OF WATER RFSOURCES fSHRTM/Vn KRTSHNA SAHI): (al and ,b) Yes. Sir.

(c) To manage floods of such an un-precedented nature, the cost-effective include timely flood warnings and proper regulation of flood plains in addition to structural measures.